

Appl. No. 09/669,042  
Amdt. Dated May 12, 2006  
Reply to Office action of December 14, 2006



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/669,042  
Applicant : Christopher Widmer  
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Title : HEARING DEVICE WITH EMBEDDED CHANNEL (as amended)

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Examiner: : Justin I. Michalski

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (AMENDMENT "E2")**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action of December 14, 2006, and the personal interview with the Examiner conducted on April 18, 2006. The period for a response expired on March 14, 2006. Please extend the time for a response by two months, to May 15, 2006. The Extension of time fee of \$450 is included. This amendment adds 2 additional independent claims and five additional dependent claims, resulting in a claim fee of \$650. An RCE is included with this amendment along with the required fee of \$790. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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